GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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UGC Community Colleges
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of University Grants Commission (UGC) approved community colleges in the country, Statewise including Karnataka;
(b) the total number of community colleges located in the rural areas of the country and the number of candidates benefited from these community colleges;
(c) whether these community colleges are offering technical courses to the rural young people;
(d) if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons thereof; and
(e) the method of funding these community colleges run by colleges and polytechnics and the amount released by the Government as on date?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(DR. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY)

(a) & (b): As per the information furnished by the University Grants Commission (UGC) and All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), UGC & AICTE are implementing the Scheme of Community Colleges in 200 Universities/Colleges and 74 Polytechnics in the country including the State of Karnataka. These 274 (200+74) Community Colleges are spread in urban and rural areas both with the total students strength of 20,673. The State/UT-wise details of the same is given at Annexure.
(c) & (d): The UGC and AICTE approved Community Colleges are running need based skill oriented variety of courses in service, engineering, food processing, finance and IT sectors etc.
(e): The funding to these Community Colleges is done as per the norms approved by the UGC & AICTE in the matter. As per the information furnished by the UGC & AICTE, amount to the extent of Rs.153.51 crores (UGC - Rs.90.00 crores + AICTE - Rs.63.51 crores) has been released to these Community Colleges, so far.
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